

Government support has been by way of wind resource assessment and a few demonstration projects undertaken by State agencies and Electricity Boards. The total expenditure by Government on such activities during the last 10 years has been about Rs. 75 crores.

(c) About 1.9 billion units of electricity have been fed to the state grids from wind power projects, as on 31st March, 1997.

(d) State-wise targets have not been fixed. The installation of wind power projects in each State will depend upon the identification of favourable sites, announcement of attractive policies by State Government concerned and private investments actually made. A target of 2000 additional MW of wind power capacity has been proposed for the Ninth Plan. During 1997-98, a capacity of 175 MW is likely to be installed all over the country.

(e) Wind data collected under the Wind Resource Assessment Programme of the Ministry is based on actual long-term measurements and is quite reliable and adequate for planning of wind power projects. As a result of initiatives taken and policies introduced on several fronts, a wind power capacity of 900 MW has been established in the country by the end of the Eighth Plan, mostly by the private sector. There has not been any setback to the programme because of insufficient and unreliable data base. This is borne out of the fact that, even during 1996-97, a capacity of about 170 MW has been added, despite the cash crunch in the economy.

(f) The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has already issued guidelines to all concerned for proper planning, implementation, and operation & maintenance of wind power projects with a view to optimise generation and transfer to the grid of electrical power from wind electric generators. During the 9th Plan, special emphasis is proposed to be given to enlargement of the wind resource data base and to technology development and upgradation.

Statement

Wind Power Programme

Installed Capacity (In MW) at a Glance (as on 31.03.1997)

State	Demonstration Projects	Commercial Projects	Total
1	2	3	4
Tamil Nadu	19.355	655.520	674.875
Gujarat	17.345	129.465	146.810
Andhra Pradesh	3.050	51.240	54.290
Madhya Pradesh	0.590	9.000	9.590
Maharashtra	4.600	0.770	5.370

1	2	3	4
Karnataka	2.575	3.270	5.845
Kerala	2.025	—	2.025
Orissa	1.100	—	1.100
Others	0.465	—	0.465
Total	51.105	849.265	900.370

[Translation]

Khadi and Village Industries Commission

5412. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH:

SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down by Khadi and Village Industries Commission for sanction of loan for brick kilns;

(b) the total amount of loan sanctioned by KVIC for brick kilns and cottage industries (paper manufacturers) during 1995-96, State-wise; and

(c) the State-wise details of number of kilns to whom the loan was sanctioned but denied by banks?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Consequent upon the recommendations of the High Power Committee, the loans are sanctioned based on the project submitted by the institutions/individuals. After scrutiny of the viability and feasibility of the project the loans are being sanctioned.

(d) During 1995-96 for above two industries, loans were sanctioned for the continuing programmes, based on pattern approach. The Statement showing statewide disbursement of funds during 1995-96 towards continuing programmes of brick kilns and handmade paper industry based on the pattern approach is enclosed.

(c) Since no funds were released under brick kiln industry based on the project approach during 1995-96, the question does not arise. However, 10 projects for the manufacture of building bricks have been cleared by Banking Division of KVIC under Consortium Bank Credit and the same are being put up to Standing Finance Committee for sanction.

Statement

Funds released for Brick Kiln and Handmade Paper during the year 1995-96 under KVIC

S.No.	Name of the State	Brick Kiln	Handmade Paper
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.50	18.83
2.	Assam	-	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-
5.	Goa	-	-
6.	Gujarat	-	-
7.	Haryana	-	12.99
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	13.99
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	11.92
10.	Karnataka	-	0.45
11.	Kerala	-	6.71
12.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-
13.	Maharashtra	7.125	149.92
14.	Manipur	-	0.80
15.	Meghalaya	-	-
16.	Mizoram	-	1.64
17.	Nagaland	1.25	-
18.	Orissa	-	1.75
19.	Punjab	-	4.20
20.	Rajasthan	-	1.88
21.	Sikkim	-	14.28
22.	Tamilnadu	-	-
23.	Tripura	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1.50	127.73
25.	West Bengal	-	6.89

Union Territories

1.	Andman and Nicobar Islands	-	-
2.	Chandigarh	-	-
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	-
4.	Delhi	-	7.59
5.	Daman and Diu	-	-
6.	Pondicherry	-	-
7.	Lakshadweep	-	-

*[English]***Freedom for Investment Decision by PSUs**

5413. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item under the captioned "Nine PSUs demand freedom to make investment decisions" appearing in the Financial Express dated April 25, 1997;

(b) if so, the details regarding facts of the matter;

(c) the reaction of the Government to the various observations made therein; and

(d) the details of decision taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As announced in the Union budget, the consultations with the "Navratna" PSUs have taken place to formulate the strategies so as to make them global giants by imparting financial and managerial autonomy to these PSUs. This is a continuous process. No decision has been taken in this regard.

*[Translation]***Production of coal**

5414. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of coal produced in Bihar during each of the last three years and the total revenue earned therefrom;

(b) whether any scheme is being contemplated for the development of Bihar by proper exploitation of coal and using the revenue earned therefrom;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Value of coal produced in Bihar during the last three years and revenue earned therefrom is as under:-

Year	Value of coal produced (in Rs. crores)	Revenue earned by the State (in Rs. crores)
1994-95	2719	708
1995-96	3049	779
1996-97	3567	817
(Provisional)		